

CHOICE OF TUCKER NOW IS ASSURED

Lexington Man Captures Majority of Delegates, Says Campaign Manager.

COUNTS SEVENTY VOTES

On Face of Incomplete Returns, Nomination Goes to Former Member.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, Va., Feb. 4.—Returns from the delegates to the Democratic Convention, to be held in Staunton on February 14, make it a foregone conclusion that Harry St. George Tucker will be the choice of that body as the party's candidate for Congress to succeed the late Hal L. Flood.

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WIFE OF SLAIN MOVIE CHIEF TELLS OF HER MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

[By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Mrs. E. L. C. Robbins, former wife of William Desmond Taylor, slain movie director, tonight told the story of her marriage to the murdered man, who she said, went by his real name, William Cunningham Deane Tanner. She said she could throw no light on the mystery of his death.

TAYLOR SLAIN FOR REVENGE, IS THEORY OF THE POLICE

made complaint after Sands had left, charging him with grand larceny. The police said they believed Sands was in the treatment because of his fear of having to face the grand larceny charge. They said they had established almost conclusively that he was in Los Angeles a few days ago, and they were also sure that he had not left since his last known movements were traced. They said they were not preferring additional charges against Sands, but they believed an interview with him would assist them in clearing away the mystery.

Revenge Is Motive.
The detective said the statement of Sands would be an "important element" in the case if he had one to make in the interest of narrowing the scope of the investigation. The investigation, he said, was devoted largely to the schedule of motive. The police have been from the beginning of the case, he said, that Taylor was slain for revenge, but it was admitted that up to late today it had not been determined that any one entertained an animosity for Taylor of such a degree as would appear to be the motive to murder. The possibility that jealousy might have been the cause of the slaying was still receiving attention. It was declared.

The detective said that Taylor had gone by another name several years ago during a residence in New York. He was received by the police with much interest and it was said that this might prove an important element in the case. Inspection of the Taylor residence was completed by finger print experts, who announced they could find no impressions or other clues.

The bullet, which was taken from Taylor's body, was produced at the inquest, then returned to detectives who were endeavoring to learn its history. The missile was found practically intact and retained its shape, due, County Autopsy Surgeon Walker said, to its not having struck a bone during its passage through Taylor's body.

The bullet was declared to be of unusual type, a distinguishing feature being a groove around its circumference. The bullet, it was said, services for Taylor, will be fired Tuesday afternoon in a local church, the Motion Picture Directors' Association announced. Taylor was buried in the uniform of a captain in the British army, which he wore during the world war, and military honors will be paid by other British veterans living in Los Angeles, it was said.

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CHARGES HARDING SAVING IS OF "PAPER VARIETY"

South Carolinian Assails Budget Bureau Claims as Absurd.

DEFICITS OFFSET ECONOMY
Federal Expense Cut of \$104,000,000 in Six Months Overbalanced by Deficiency Requests of \$330,537,953, Congressmen Assert.

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Declaration that the economies which President Harding and Director Dawes of the budget announced yesterday at the second business meeting of the government were largely of a "paper" variety, was made today by Representative Byrnes of South Carolina, a Democratic member of the House Appropriations Committee, who, in a formal statement, took the "floor" that Mr. Harding had been so absorbed in other matters that he was not conversant with the "paper" situation in government finances.

Asks \$150,000,000 More.
"According to the press," Mr. Byrnes' statement said, "a direct saving of \$22,000,000 and an indirect saving of more than \$104,000,000 had been accomplished in less than six months. The fact is that as against this alleged saving, the President at the second business meeting of the budget bureau has recently submitted requests for additional appropriations as deficiencies, amounting to \$150,704,256 and within a few days the Congress will commence consideration of another deficiency bill to take care of this shortage in funds. This amount is in addition to the urgent deficiency bill submitted on Feb. 2, 1922, and the first deficiency bill appropriating \$105,277,443. If the \$150,704,256 now asked by the President is granted, it will make the total deficiencies to date \$336,537,953."

Harding Opposes Deficits.
"I rejoice that the President reiterated his opposition to deficiencies, because I hesitate to think what amount would be requested if he were not opposed to deficiencies," Representative Byrnes said. "If the amounts mentioned had been saved, the Treasury should show it. He declared that no such showing, however, had been made and added: 'I fear the reason why it is not done is that the alleged savings in most instances consist only in the postponement of actual expenditures until the next fiscal year.'"

He declared that the supplemental estimate for the next fiscal year amounting to \$50,952,220, added to the total amount requested for the fiscal year 1923 would make that total \$287,585,365 more than the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year.

LEGION MEN FAVOR PRESENT MEMORIAL PLANS IN VIRGINIA

(Continued From First Page.)
In the General Assembly. That responsibility they should meet together, as they have done, and desire the same representatives have seen fit to propose a memorial, they shall enact such further legislation as may be necessary to insure its prompt erection, and that the sanctity of the memorial shall remain inviolate.

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VIRGINIA ETNA SPRINGS COMPANY GETS A CHARTER

Several Concerns Throughout the Commonwealth Authorized to Do Business.

The Virginia Etna Springs Company, Inc., Vinton, Va., with a maximum capital stock of \$10,000 and minimum of \$5,000, was granted a charter by the State Corporation Commission yesterday to bottle and deal in mineral water and soft drinks. The officers and incorporators are John A. Peck, Jr., president, Roanoke; Margaret B. Peck, secretary, Roanoke; and John A. Peck, of New York.

Other charters issued follow:
E. L. Anderson & Co., Inc., Yorktown, Va. Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. W. C. Brown, president; E. L. Anderson, secretary, both of Perrin, Va., and W. T. Ashe, Roanoke, Va. To deal in sea foods of all kinds.

The Virginia Tie and Lumber Company, Inc., Staunton, Va. Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. G. F. Brand, president, Staunton, Va.; J. W. Callison, Staunton, Va.; H. B. Norcross, Roanoke, Va., and M. S. Driver, Lumber business.

Burch, Woodson and Company, Inc., Norfolk, Va. Maximum, \$20,000; minimum, \$5,000. Francis Roy Burch, president, Norfolk, Va.; Charles Edward Woodson, secretary, Ocean View, Va., and Clarence Wilbur Whitehurst, Norfolk, Va. General auto repair and accessory business.

The Warrenton Lumber Association, Warrenton, Va. Nonstock corporation. Kate L. Keith, president; Louise B. Callison, secretary; E. S. Turner, E. Nelson, J. A. Weeden and C. E. Tiddy, all of Warrenton, Va. To maintain a library and reading room in the town of Warrenton.

Amendment to charter of Clements, Chiles and Parker, Inc., Danville, Va. G. O. Clements, president, and C. B. Clements, secretary, both of Danville, Va. Increasing its capital stock from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Edmunds' Hospital, Inc., Danville, Va. Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$25,000. W. W. Edmunds, president; Miss Annie Raney, secretary, all of Danville, Va. To conduct a hospital for the treatment of the sick.

Mutual Building and Loan Association of Fredericksburg, Inc. Fredericksburg, Va. Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. W. W. Braxton, president; J. Willard Adams, secretary; C. Frank Timberlake, H. R. Sweetser, Granville R. Swift, J. P. Stitt and C. W. Jones, all of Fredericksburg, Va. To conduct the general business of a mutual building and loan association.

The Ford Reining Club, Inc., Richmond, Va. Nonstock corporation. Edward Gray, president; Nathan Duhner, secretary; Lewis Groh, Louis Griffin, Harry Fohn, Aaron L. Aaron, Jacob Loventstein, Elias A. Goldin, Max Friedman and Samuel A. Abady, all of Richmond, Va. To promote, foster and cultivate social intercourse among its members and to be of mutual aid and helpfulness to each other.

Carlton Riding School, Inc., Alexandria, Va. Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$5,000. Eugene W. Blackford, president; J. W. Morris, secretary, and Herbert Wilson, all of Washington, D. C. To conduct riding schools and engage in a livery business.

Richmond Rubber Company, Inc., Richmond, Va. Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. Wirt P. Marks, Jr., president; W. C. Faulkner, secretary, and E. R. Patterson, all of Richmond, Va. To manufacture and deal in rubber goods.

Chero-Cola Bottling Company of Virginia, Inc., Richmond, Va. Maximum, \$20,000; minimum, \$5,000. W. E. Upchurch, president; H. Bolton, secretary, and W. T. Blackwell, all of Richmond, Va. To manufacture and deal in soft drinks.

Founder of Tifton Dies.
TIFTON, Ga., Feb. 4.—H. H. Tift, 83 years old, the founder of Tifton and for whom the county of Tift was named, died this morning at 2:22 o'clock after an illness of three days. Mr. Tift was a multimillionaire with extensive interests through Georgia, Mr. Tift was taken ill last Tuesday with an attack of vertigo.

In Tifton, he was regarded as the father of the city, and was a civic and financial leader. He is survived by three sons, H. H. Jr., and W. T. Tift and Amos Tift, the latter of Atlanta.

Forecloses on Railway Company.
[By Associated Press.]
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 4.—The Central Trust Company of New York, today filed suit in the United States District Court here to foreclose the first extension mortgage bonds and subsequent issues of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company, which is now under receivership. The face value of the outstanding extension bonds is \$1,253,900.

The said sum shall be applied to no other purpose or object whatsoever. The proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be paid to the treasurer of the State of New York, to be held in trust for the credit of the Memorial Library fund, and paid out by him in accordance with the terms and requirements of section 359 of the Code of 1919.

The bonds authorized hereby to be issued shall be exempt from taxation in any manner by the State of Virginia or by any county, city, town or other corporation exercising powers of taxation under the authority of this Commonwealth.

The plan for and the erection of said library and auditorium shall be under the joint supervision and direction of the library board and a memorial commission, two to be appointed by the Governor, two members of the Senate, and two members of the House of Delegates to be appointed by the presiding officers thereof, respectively. The said bodies shall, on the call of the Governor of the Commonwealth, at once organize as one body, which body shall elect a chairman and secretary, and shall discharge all the duties imposed by the acts of March 25, 1920, as hereby amended, a majority of its members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. When the said library building shall be accepted the memorial commission shall cease and the control and operation of said building shall be under the sole management and control of the library board.

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